CAMP HONORS

of 1939

ACHIEVED BY

Scout.....

(Insert full name in ink)

Troop No...... **Camp**.....

BY NOON OF THE LAST FRIDAY of the period you should turn this in to the camp clerk. Be sure it has all the signatures necessary to show the Honor you have achieved.

Awards will be made at the Ceremonial Campfire on the last evening of the period. Start now to earn your Numeral and "O"!

OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS

Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America

THE CAMP HONORS

Every Scout attending Owasippe looks forward to receiving a CAMP NUMERAL (1939) at the Award Ceremonial held on the last Friday night of each period. Proudly he has it sewn on his neckerchief . . . you can tell an Owasippe old timer by the numeral years sewn on his neckerchief.

But the proudest Scout is the one who earns the OWASIPPE "O". . . the coveted camp letter awarded only at Owasippe.

There are many camp subjects from which a Scout may choose.

"O's" are awarded in Aquatic, Handicraft, Hiking, Nature and Indian Lore.

The first "O" awarded is an Indian head attractively embroidered on a cloth background . . . old Owasippe, himself, being the subject. It is worn on the rear flap of the neckerchief. Only one "O" is ever presented or worn.

There is also awarded a colored Honor Border which is placed in back of the original "O". The color of the Honor Border designates the particular "O" earned. After a Scout has received his first "O",

and earns the "O" in a new field he receives an Honor Border for that color. When a Scout has earned all four "O's", his completed "O" resembles the third illustration on page two. When there are gold stars worn on top of one or more of the Honor Borders, it shows that the Scout has earned an Advanced "O" in that subject. The "O" in Indian lore (The Owasippe Chief) is indicated by a star placed under Owasippe's picture.

The Scout whose "O" is surrounded by the four vari-colored "Honor Borders" each of which bears a gold star is an Old-Timer who has done things and been places . . . all honor to him! That, together with the Eagle Badge and membership in the Order of the Arrow is a sign of a good Scout.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE "O"

The camp numerals are awarded to those who qualify only for those requirements as well as to all who earn an "O" during the particular season. The numeral (or numerals) should be worn under the "O".

"O's" and numerals are awarded free of charge, and may be replaced as worn out at the camp Trading Post or at the Chicago Council Office. (Duplicate "O" costs 10c; Stars, 10c each; Borders, 5c each; numerals, 5c each.

The camps will keep a permanent record of "O" achievements. Parts of incompleted "O's" will be recorded for credit in later periods or seasons.

When a Scout has previously passed all or a greater part of the tests listed as requirements for the various "O's", the particular camp department is authorized to substitute some camp experience of equivalent value in the same field of interest.

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Awarded in camp to Scouts who in the judgment of their Troop have best shown a spirit of cheerful service to the camp and their Troop and who have exemplified to a high degree the Scout Oath and Law in their daily camp life.

HOW TO EARN THE HONORS

THE CAMP NUMERAL REQUIREMENTS: You achieve the camp numeral by qualifying in advancement, camp citizenship service and in one phase of nature study, as told below:

1. **Advancement:**

A. If you are a **Tenderfoot or Second Class Scout** you must pass four of the following outdoor tests:

Second Class—Fire Building
Second Class—Tracking
Second Class—Scout Pace
Second Class—Use of Knife and Hatchet
First Class—Cooking
First and Second Class—Swim 50 yards
First Class—14 mile hike
First Class—Map making
First Class—Tree repair and nature.

If you are a **Tenderfoot Scout** you must complete Second Class rank before going ahead with First Class requirements.

B. If you are a **Second Class Scout** and have previously passed 5 or more of the First Class requirements, you will be expected to pass all unfinished First Class requirements listed.

C. If you are a **First Class Scout** . . . complete one camp merit badge in any one period.

Certified by.....
Scoutmaster's signature

2. **Citizenship**

Be a good Scout citizen. This is demonstrated by your having performed your share of the daily Camp, Troop and Patrol duties and activities . . . willingly and cheerfully.

Certified by.....
Scoutmaster's signature

3. **Camp Service**

Serve for a period of at least two hours in some project for the betterment of the Camp. This must be approved in advance and should be other than a routine daily duty.

Certified by.....
Resident staffman

4. Pass at least one of the requirements listed under the Owasippe Naturalist "O".

Bearer has passed requirement No.....

Certified by.....
Naturalist

THE OWASIPPE "O" REQUIREMENTS

AQUATIC "O" (Designated by **Blue Honor Border**)
(Open to First Class Scouts)

To achieve the Aquatic "O" you must:

1. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the water front, having correct knowledge of Safety, care and usage of Aquatic equipment.
   Certified by .....
2. Complete the following merit badges:

   Swimming Merit Badge.
   Certified by.....

   Rowing Merit Badge.
   Certified by.....

   Canoeing Merit Badge.
   Certified by.....
3. Serve satisfactorily as a member of a War Canoe crew.
   Certified by.....

NOTE: All certifications must be by Aquatic Director or Assistant Aquatic Director.

HANDICRAFTER'S "O"

(Designated by **Orange Honor Border**)
(Open to Second Class or over.)

To achieve the Handicrafter's "O" you must:

1. Show proper spirit of cooperation in use and care of all equipment and the maintenance of the Handicraft Lodge, sharing in the clean-up at the end of the daily period.
   Certified by.....
2. Must complete First Class Handicraft.
   Certified by.....
3. Complete two of the following Merit Badges:
   a. Woodcarving.
   Certified by.....
   b. Leathercraft.
   Certified by.....
   c. Metal work.
   Certified by.....
   d. Book binding.
   Certified by.....
   e. Carpentry.
   Certified by .....
   f. Woodwork.
   Certified by .....
   g. Other Craft Merit Badge.....
   Certified by .....

NOTE: All certifications must be by Crafts Director.

HIKER'S "O" (Designated by a **Red Honor Border**)
(Open to all First Class Scouts)

To achieve the Hiker's "O", you must complete the following requirements:

1. Camping Merit Badge (except the 50 nights overnight camping requirement. You should plan to finish this requirement before taking advanced "O").
   Certified by.....

2. Pioneering Merit Badge.

Certified by.....

3. Cooking Merit Badge.

Certified by.....

(Practical requirements of the three merit badges above must be demonstrated while on overnight hike.)

4. Take at least two day-hikes or one overnight hike, using Owasippe Hike Menus.

Certified by.....

5. Take at least one hike on one of the trails demonstrating practical use of compass and map. Give proof of putting out all fires . . . cleaning up camp sites, taking field notes of nature observations, etc.

Certified by.....

NOTE: All certifications must be by Hikemaster or Assistant Hikemaster.

NATURALIST "O"

(Designated by a Green Honor Border)

(Open to Second Class Scouts)

In order to achieve the Naturalist's "O", you must complete the following requirements:

1. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the Nature Trails, Museum and Turtle Pond.

Certified by.....

2. Point out three constellations while on a star hike.

Certified by.....

3. Make an acceptable contribution to the Nature Lodge, Trails or Turtle Pond.

Certified by.....

4. Complete any two of the following:

a. Know and identify 4 kinds of turtles, one of which is edible.

b. Collect and burn 30 jack pine worms.

c. Collect and burn 5 tent caterpillar's nests.

d. Take and present two conservation photographs.

e. Take part in tree planting Expedition.

f. Take part in Expeditions on the Experimental Lab, or on the Fire breaks.

g. Make and post conservation signs approved by the Naturalist.

h. Make six drawings of leaves and one plaster cast or four ink prints.

i. Make acceptable paster cast of wild bird or animal track.

5. Pass at least one requirement of the Bird Study Merit Badge.

Certified by.....

6. Complete during stay at camp this summer any one of the following Merit Badges:

Astronomy	Forestry	Taxidermy
Bird Study	Insect Life	Weather
Botany	Reptile Study	Zoology
Conservation	Rocks and Minerals	or
Grasses		

Nature Merit badge.....

Certified by.....

THE ADVANCED OWASIPPE "O's"

The Advanced Aquatic "O"

(Designated by a Gold Star placed on the **Blue Honor Border**)

(Open to third year campers or Senior Scouts who have previously completed Aquatic "O")

To achieve the Advanced Aquatic "O", you must complete the following requirements:

1. Seamanship Merit Badge, or pass Owasippe Skipper Test.
   Certified by.....
2. Serve satisfactorily as a Life Guard during the period advanced "O" is awarded.
   Certified by.....
3. Pass Scout Life Guard, or A. R. C. Junior or Senior Life Saving.
   Certified by.....
4. Participate as a satisfactory member of an overnight canoe trip at camp, and have satisfactory notes of nature observations made en route.
   Certified by.....

NOTE: All certifications must be by the Aquatic Director or Assistant Aquatic Director.

ADVANCED HANDICRAFTER'S "O"

(Designated by placing Gold Star on **Orange Honor Border**)

(Open to all third year campers or Senior Scouts who have previously completed the Handicrafter's "O", and who have previously completed the Camping and Pioneering Merit Badges)

In order to achieve the advanced Handicrafter's "O", you must complete at camp the following requirements:

1. Make some piece of camping equipment such as a trail tent, pack frame, haversack, duffle bag, etc.
   Certified by.....
2. Make an individual cooking kit by using tin cans, etc.
   Certified by.....
3. Pass Archery Merit Badge, making your own archery equipment or submit satisfactory original design and execute a project in woodcarving (or using other craft medium such as Troop totem that can be used as part of the camp's permanent decoration, etc.).
4. Serve at least eight hours (need not be continuous, probably two half days) assisting Craft Director teaching handicraft subjects, especially to Tenderfoot and Second Class Scouts.
   Certified by.....

NOTE: All certifications must be by the Craft Director.

ADVANCED HIKER'S "O"

(Designated by a Gold Star placed on **Red Honor Border**)

(Open to all second year campers or Senior Scouts who have previously completed the Hiker's "O")

Those who qualify shall be known as Trail Guides. In order to achieve the Advanced Hiker's "O", you must complete the following requirements:

1. Serve at least eight hours (need not be continuous . . . probably two afternoons) on trail building or

trail clearing and trail painting expeditions. Lay out camp sites and construct leantos, camp kitchens, fireplaces, refuse pits, latrines at such places as Bass Lake, Deuces Wild, Spillway, Trading Post, Twin Rollaways, etc. These must be previously approved by the Hikemaster or Camp Director.

Certified by.....

2. Serve as assistant to Hikemaster. Aiding in preliminary training and demonstrations. Help on the actual trails by guiding troops over the trails, aiding in camp set-up and seeing that proper precautions are taken to prevent forest fires and be responsible for cleaning areas around hiking spots.

Certified by.....

3. Make a three-day exploration hike taking satisfactory field notes on nature observations, etc.

Certified by.....

4. Complete Camping Merit Badge.

Certified by.....

NOTE: The several hikes listed above cannot be combined. All certifications must be by the Hikemaster.

ADVANCED NATURALIST "O"

(Designated by a Gold Star placed on the Green Honor Border)

(Open to third year campers or Senior Scouts who have completed the Naturalist "O")

In order to achieve the Advanced Naturalist "O", you must complete the following requirements:

1. Complete during the period at camp any one of the following badges:

Botany	Insect Life	Zoology
Bird Study	Forestry	Conservation
Reptile Study	Astronomy	Taxidermy
Grasses	Weather	Rocks and Minerals

Certified by.....

2. Collect and know 20 different insects.

Certified by.....

3. Secure specimens, prepare attractive and acceptable exhibit for permanent display in the Nature Lodge, Turtle Pond or on the Nature Trail. Project approved in advance by Naturalist, work to be under his supervision.

Certified by.....

4. Identify and locate thirty trees in this region. Place on map furnished by Naturalist.

Certified by.....

5. Serve as assistant to Naturalist for eight hours
   a) Instruct Second Class Scouts in First Class Nature requirements.
   b) Prepare for and conduct successfully star gazing parties.
   c) Prepare for and conduct successfully bird walks.
   d) Other instructive assistance as assigned by the Naturalist, such as work on nature trails.

Certified by.....

6. Identify on the trail 10 wild flowers and 5 edible fruits, but do not pick them.

Certified by.....

7. Make a field study while at Camp, of 15 species of birds to be found at Owasippe at this time. Know thoroughly their markings, call, feeding and nesting habits. Naturalist will require sketches and brief notebook outlines on each species. Sketches and notes to be bound together attractively for future reference.

Certified by .....

8. Participate in a canoe trip or overnight exploration hike and serve as Naturalist for the group. Keep log of trip.

Certified by .....

NOTE: All certifications must be by the Naturalist or the Assistant Naturalist.

OWASIPPE CHIEF

(Designated by a Gold Star placed beneath the Owasippe facsimile on the "O".)

(Open to second year campers or Senior Scouts or members of the Order of the Arrow.)

In order to achieve the Owasippe Chief's "O", you must complete the following requirements:

1. Pass Indian Lore Merit Badge.

Certified by .....

2. Serve as assistant to Indian Lore instructor for eight hours.

a) Prepare for and instruct Indian Lore group in your specialty.

b) Make satisfactory article of Indian equipment for your local chapter of the Order of the Arrow. Approved in advance by Honors-Master

Certified by .....

NOTE: All certifications must be made by the Indian Lore instructor appointed by the Camp Director.